

REMARKS

The Applicants hereby affirm the election of **Group I invention, claims 1-3, 6-10, and 20-22, without traverse**, for prosecution on the merit. Claims 1-3, 6-10, and 20-22 are readable on the elected species, drawn to a compound, classified in class 568, subclass 22, as set forth in the first Office Action. Note the original claim 22 appears to have been inadvertently listed in the second Office Action under the non-elected Group II invention, which has been deemed as being patentably distinct from the elected Group I invention.

To expedite the prosecution process, non-elected claims 4-5, 11-19, and 23-27 are cancelled herein. No claims are newly added. No new matter is introduced. By this Amendment, claims 1-3, 6-10, and 20-22 are pending.

Having satisfied the election/restriction requirements, an Office Action on the merit is respectfully requested. The Examiner is sincerely invited to telephone the undersigned at 650-331-8413 for discussing an examiner's Amendment or any suggested actions for accelerating prosecution and moving the present application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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